

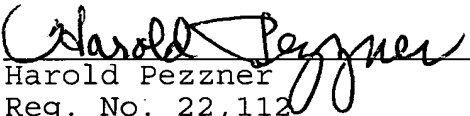
not been made.

Claim 7 presently refers to "the second die passage receive". The word "receive" is grammatically incorrect and should be "receives". Such change is made by the present amendment.

For the reasons submitted above it is requested that this amendment be entered to place claims 6 and 7 in better form for appeal.

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6. (amended) A punch and die assembly, comprising: a first die including a first die aperture for receiving a punch; a second die including a second die aperture for receiving the punch; a first housing including a first die receiving passage receiving at least a portion of the first die; a second housing including a second die passage receiving at least a portion of the second die and being configured to receive at least a portion of the first die, the second die receiving passage being configured to permit at least one of the first die and the second die to rotate therein, thereby permitting the first die aperture and the second die aperture to be aligned with each other; and a punch assembly including a punch, wherein the punch extends through the first die aperture and the second die aperture during a punching operation.
7. (amended) The punch and die assembly according to claim 6, wherein the second die passage [receive] receives all of the second die and being configured to receive at least a portion of the first die.